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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS OF EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR CENTROMIN'S COBRIZA COPPER MINE EXPANSION PROJECT

REF: 75 LIMA 9097

1. CENTROMIN IS ANNOUNCING START OF WORKS ON COBRIZA COPPER MINE EXPANSION. THIS PROJECT AIMS AT INCREASING CURRENT PRODUCTION OF 2,000 TONS TO 10,000 TONS PER YEAR AND REPRESENTS AN ESTIMATED INVESTMENT OF US\$170 MILLION WHICH WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE WORLD BANK, INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND COFIDE (THE GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY). PROJECT IS TO BE ONSTREAM BY MID-1980.

FEASIBILITY STUDY ON PROJECT WAS DONE BY THE RALPH M. PARSONS COMPANIES OF NEW YORK; ARTHUR G. MCKEE & CO., MKE DIVISION OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA; AND LOCAL FIRM MOLTLIMA CONSULTORES S.A. THESE FIRMS WILL PROVIDE PROJECT MANAGEMENT, ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISORY SERVICES.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE PROJECT, CENTROMIN IS CALLING FOR BIDS FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF SUPPLIERS CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING ANY OR ALL OF EQUIPMENT CATEGORIES LISTED BELOW:

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PORTRABLE EQUIPMENT:

- JUMBO PERFORATORS
- MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT (LHD)
- FRONT-END LOADERS
- MOTOR GRADERS
- SERVICE VEHICLES
- LOCOMOTIVES

- MINING CARS
- HYDRAULIC CRANES
- TRACTORS

PROCESS EQUIPMENT:

- CRUSHERS
- FEEDERS
- CONVEYOR BELTS
- OVERHEAD TRAVELING CRANES
- TRANSMISSION CASING AND GEARS
- SCREENS
- MILLS
- CYCLONE CLASSIFIERS
- PUMPS FOR PULP
- THICKNERS
- FILTERS
- DRYERS
- HEAVY AND LIGHT STRUCTURAL STEEL
- METALWORKING SHOP EQUIPMENT
- ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, SUCH AS TRANSFORMERS, SWITCHES AND CONTROL CENTERS
- MOTORS
- INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEMS
- FLOW ANALYZERS AND COMPUTERS
- PIPES AND TUBES

3. FIRMS INTERESTED IN BEING PREQUALIFIED TO SUPPLY ANY OF ABOVE EQUIPMENT GROUP OR GROUPS ARE TO SOLICIT CORRESPONDING PREQUALIFICATION FORMS BEFORE JUNE 15, 1977. THE ADDRESS  
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ATTN: T.A. HICKE  
MANAGER, COBRIZA PROJECT  
FINAL TENDER FOR PURCHASING THE ABOVE EQUIPMENT WILL BE  
DIRECTED TO PREQUALIFIED SUPPLIERS ONLY. TENDER IS TO BE ISSUED  
BY OCTOBER 1977

4. THE MAJOR PROJECT DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO INFORM  
SPECIALIZED AMERICAN SUPPLIES OF THE PREQUALIFICATION  
TENDER.  
SPECIAL HANDLING RECOMMENDED.  
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